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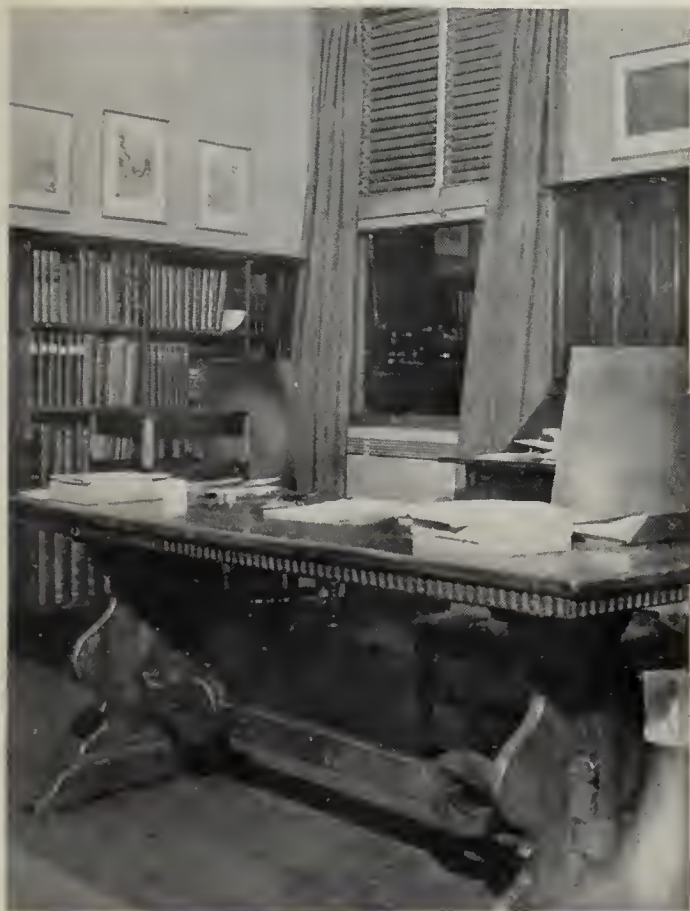
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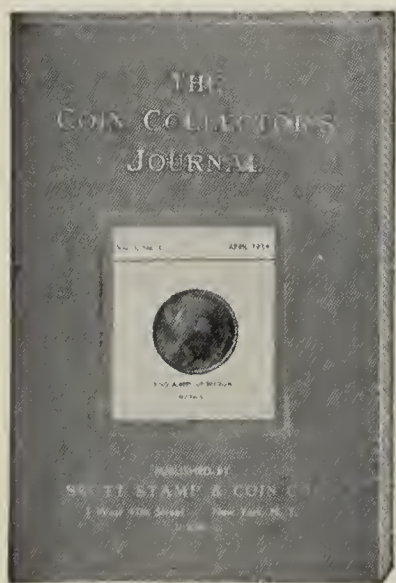
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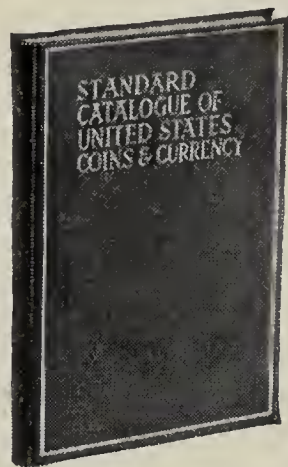
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1935 and every subsequent edition has sold out. It lists and describes all United States coins and currency and gives the prices at which most of them may be purchased from the publishers. Contains over 900 illustrations.

The Standard Catalogue of Coins of the Twentieth Century

Will be published this year and should fill a long felt want. This catalogue, like the United States Catalogue, will be uniform with the Standard Postage Stamp Catalogue.

Many other subjects are being prepared. A complete list of publications will be found in the back pages of this folder.

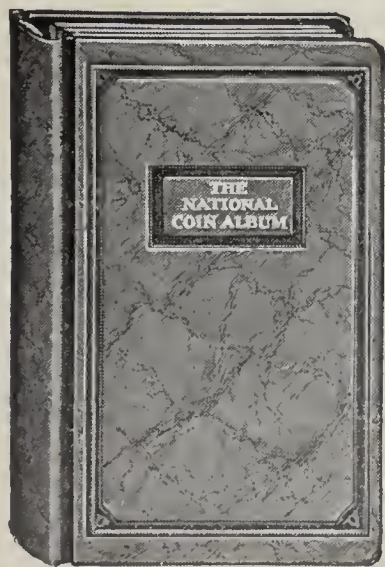
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This system of unit blocks of all sizes has been designed by Stuart Mosher. The use of these blocks is rapidly being adopted by many collectors as it sets up a collection as a permanent display, easily added to or re-arranged. A special circular describing the Easy Display System may be had free.

Staters of Aspendus From a Recent Find

One of our correspondents has recently sent us a portion of a find of these coins made several months ago. Each coin is of the finest style and in excellent state of preservation.



Aspendus, an ancient city in Pamphylia, was situated on the river Eurymedon, about eight miles from the sea. In its glory it was a wealthy, thriving city, famous far and wide for its commerce in salt, oil and wool. Even in Mediaeval times it was a powerful city, but today it is but a wretched hamlet. Its modern name is Balkis Kale.

The coins of this find were struck between the fourth and third centuries B. C. The obverse shows two wrestlers, and the reverse a slinger. In the field is a triskeles. The illustration is from one of the pieces, and shows the average style. None of the pieces shows any sign of wear.

We offer these coins at \$10.00 each.



Silver Drachms of Menander Inscribed in Greek and Sanskrit

Menander, one of the best known and most powerful of Bactrian kings, ruled from B. C. 160 to 140. According to one ancient historian he "conquered more tribes than Alexander." When Menander died all the subject towns disputed the honor of his burial, till at last his ashes were divided among them in four equal parts.

An unusual characteristic of these coins is that on one side they are inscribed in Greek and on the other in Sanskrit. This was

probably to facilitate their circulation among different countries. They are of good silver and were still in circulation several centuries after Menander's death.



As with most great rulers he struck many coins. A recent find of several hundred pieces has come into our possession, and we now offer them to collectors in America.

Silver drachms as illustrated.

Fine condition \$1.00 each.



Half Pennies of Virginia Dated 1773 in Mint Condition

These coins were made in England and designed for circulation in the Virginia colony. As there is no record of them being authorized by the government it is probable they were the result of individual enterprise.



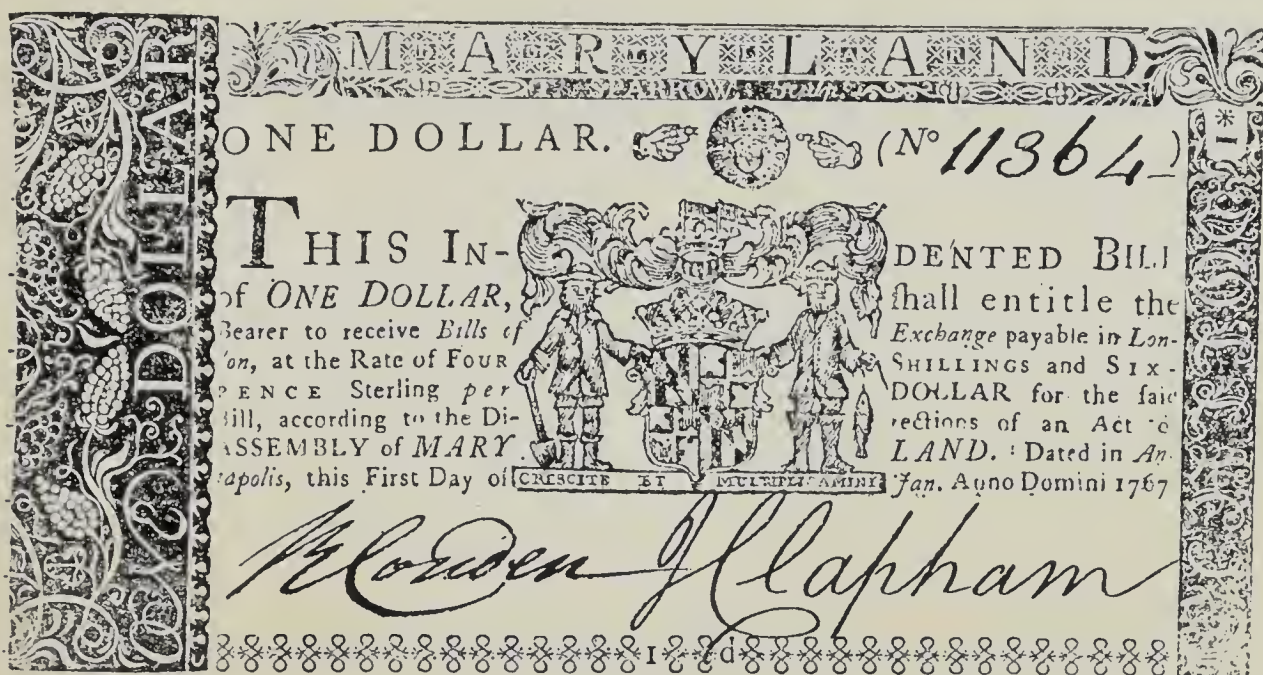
Until a few years ago it was difficult to obtain desirable specimens. But recently a large find was made of coins in mint condition so it is now possible for any collector to own one.

As illustrated.

Mint condition \$1.00.



We pay the postage on all coins.



Colonial Paper Money

As a special inducement to collectors who have not yet added a few specimens of paper money to their numismatic collection, we offer special collections of these notes.

They are perhaps the most interesting of any series of paper money available to the collector and afford a wide field because of the many different dates, denominations, and signatures. The signing of these notes was effected by the selection of a number of responsible citizens, and each note bears the signature of two or three signers. Consequently anyone descended from an old American family is apt to find a note bearing the signature of one of his ancestors.

The notes were issued in good faith by the governments of the various states and for a time were a satisfactory medium of exchange. But the inevitable repudiation came and perhaps brought ruin to their holders.

The notes are of particular interest because of the patriotic legends they bear, and nearly always will be found, usually on the back, the solemn warning, **TO COUNTERFEIT IS DEATH**. The names of some of the early American printers and engravers are to be found on many of the notes.

We can offer a collection of six notes, one from each of the following states: New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland,

Massachusetts, Pennsylvania. Each note is in a fine state of preservation.

Collection of 6 notes.....\$5.00

Collection of 25 notes, all different. Very good to Very fine.....\$20.00

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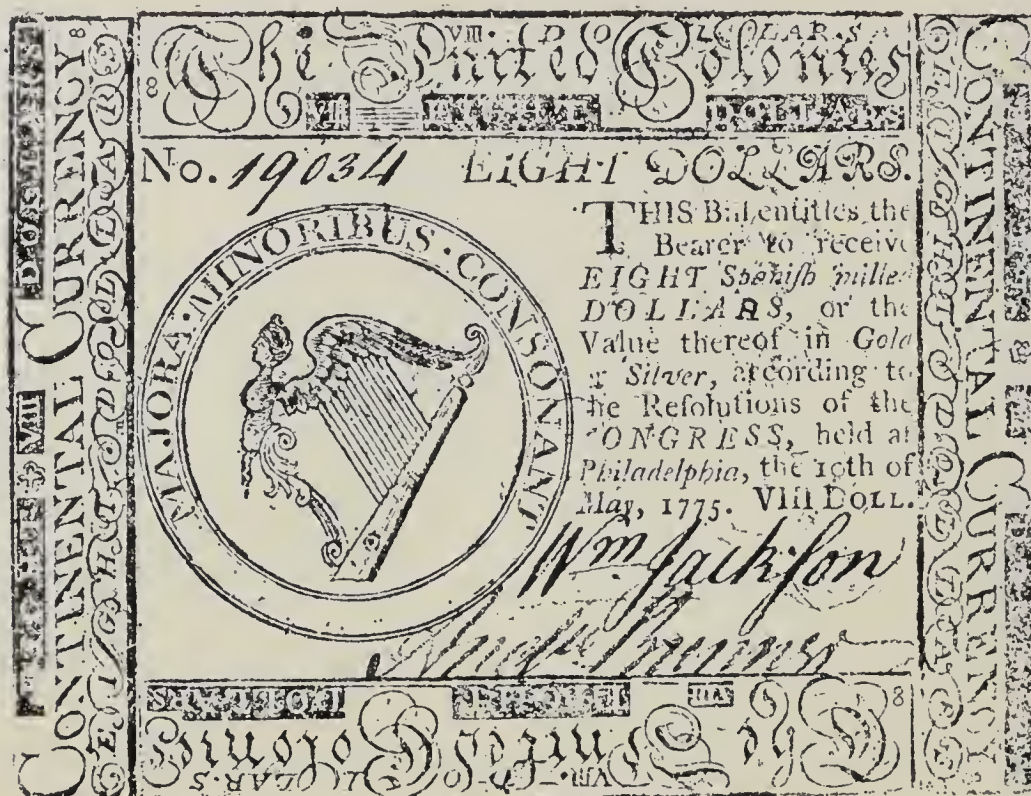
Price \$225.00

An Early Coin of India Struck The First Century B. C.



Silver drachms issued by Azes I who is known only from his coins and is believed to have lived about B. C. 90 to 40. As illustrated. Very good condition.

75 cents each.



Collection of 10 Continental Notes

These notes, the issue of which greatly influenced the result of the Revolution, are dated from May 10th, 1775 to January 14th, 1779. A complete list of the various dates and denominations will be found in the 1938 Edition of the Standard Catalogue of United States Coins and Currency.

Collection of 10 Notes, all different.

Very good to fine. \$7.50.

Colonial Coins of New Jersey

In keeping with the undertakings of other colonies, the New Jersey legislature authorized, in 1786, the issue of \$50,000 worth



of copper cents. Despite the stringent requirements of the contract which stipulated that each cent should weigh six pennyweight

and six grains, the pieces vary as much as 33 grains in weight.

There are many varieties issued during the three years of coinage from 1786 to 1788.

(We offer dates of our selection)

Good condition.....75 cents each

A Colonial Coin of Massachusetts

These coins were authorized by the Government of Massachusetts on October 17th, 1786. In 1787 and 1788 cents and half-cents were coined. The device shown on the coins is that of the first seal of the colony.



Cents Good condition \$1.00

Fine condition \$2.25

(Dates of our selection)

Richard, the Lion-hearted Ruler of England 1189-1199

Richard, surnamed Coeur de Lion, was born at Oxford, September 8, 1157. At the age of 32 he ascended the throne of England and although he spent less than six months of the next ten years there, he earned a never-to-be-forgotten place in history. Scholars have used up pounds of printers ink in an attempt to explain his greatness, only to be contradicted by several cold facts of history. It is true that Richard was brave and a first class amateur musician. On the other hand he robbed his subjects right and left, spent the money on the Crusades and in doing so "built up" a reputation for himself.



If the various legends have any foundation at all, he must have spent the entire ten years of his reign rescuing distressed Mohammedan maidens. When he finally tired of such adventure, he set forth for England. After months of unpleasant adventure he arrived only to find his country in a state of chaos. Bands of robbers roamed the land, and in poetic justice to Richard one of the robbers was the now famous Robin Hood.

But Richard of the Lion Heart had no time to improve the living conditions of his subjects. Off he went to lay siege to a castle in France. There he received a slight arrow wound which became infected and resulted in his death.

The only coins bearing Richard's name are the deniers struck at Poitou or Aquitaine.

We can supply deniers from the Poitou mint, as illustrated.

Fine condition \$1.00 each.

We pay the postage on all coins.

Silver Pennies Struck by Alexander III of Scotland, 1249-1285

Alexander III ascended the throne when eight years of age. The two rival political parties, one led by Walter Comyn and the other by Alan Durwards, took advantage of



his age and engaged in a long, bitter battle to gain power. But as Alexander reached majority he proved himself fairly capable of ruling the country. At the highest peak of his power he was killed by a fall from his horse in the dark while riding to visit the Queen at Kinghorn on the 16th of March, 1285. We offer silver pennies of this ruler as illustrated.

Fine condition \$1.00 each.

Silver Shu of Japan

These curious little coins were issued in the 6th year of Ka-ei, 1853. The obverse



reads "ONE SHU SILVER." The reverse, "GINZA JOYZE" and "JO" or Sadame, meaning "Guaranteed".

Size as illustrated.

Extremely fine 75 cents.

Minor Coins of Sweden

Oscar II 1874-1879, 5, 2, and 1 Ore. Set of 3 pieces. Mint condition 25 cents.

Gustav I 1937, 5, 2, and 1 Ore. Mint. Proof surface. 3 pieces 20 cents.

Denier of Carl Casper of Treves Struck between 1652-1676

The old German city of Treves is one of the most historical in Europe. Its history dates back to the time of Julius Caesar, and the city contains more important Roman remains than any other place in Northern Europe.



We offer deniers struck there by Carl Casper during his reign 1652-1676. As illustrated.

Fine condition \$1.00 each.



Slave Farthing

Though struck in England near the end of the 18th century these pieces are closely associated with the slave situation which existed at that time in America.



We have a few in mint condition.

Mostly dated 1794

\$1.50 each.



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Commemorative Coins Struck in Cappadocia by Vespasian

Vespasian, who led the Roman soldiers to many victories in foreign lands, gained his greatest triumphs in the East. At the mint of Caesares in Cappadocia, which was the chief Roman mint on the Eastern frontier, he had a special coin struck to com-



memorate his victories. The coin shows an unusually fine portrait of Vespasian, facing right and on the reverse Victory advancing with a wreath in her hand. These coins were probably struck shortly before he became Emperor in 70 A. D.

We can supply didrachms as illustrated, from the famous Mount Argaeus find.

Very good condition \$1.75 each.



English Halfpenny Showing Queen Elizabeth

This token was struck in 1794 during the shortage of regal currency. It is of



interest because of the splendid portrait of Queen Elizabeth. The building on the reverse is Chichester Cross. The edge reads **PAYABLE AT DALLYS CHICHESTER.**

Mint condition \$1.00 each.

Early Cents of Connecticut Coined from 1785 to 1788

In 1785 Connecticut granted exclusive permission to Samuel Bishop, Joseph Hopkins, James Hillhouse, and John Goodrich to establish a mint and coin money for the State. Each piece was to weigh six-penny-weights and to bear a device designed by the government.



During the three years the mint was in operation, 28,944 pounds of copper was used in manufacturing these coins. The mint was well equipped and could turn out 120 pieces a minute. But like most colonial coins they were crudely struck. There are many varieties of these coins.

We can supply a date of our selection:

Good condition 35 cents.

Fine condition 75 cents

Silver Drachm of Antimachus I King of Bactria B. C. 185



This king is known only by his coins. Drachms as illustrated.

Fine condition \$1.25

Good condition .75

A Coin of a Famous Ruler of Mediaeval Times

Charles the Bald, 823-877, became king of the Roman Empire upon the death of his father Louis the Pious. In 843 the famous treaty of Verdun made him ruler of the kingdom of the Western Franks, which roughly corresponded with what is now France. Because of this he is usually considered to be the second Charles to rule France.

His reign was an uneventful one and even at this late date historians are continually debating his ability as a ruler or soldier. The last few years of his life were most distressing and he died under pitiful circumstances in 877.



The coins of Charles the Bald are better executed than most pieces of that period, and like those of Charlemagne, are of good quality silver. They are not rare and even the most modest cabinet can afford to include one. We can supply silver deniers as illustrated and in fine condition at \$2.00 each.

New Issue of King George VI for New Zealand, 1937

This is one of the most attractive British Colonial sets. They show the bust of the king to left.

Half Crown & Arms of New Zealand.

Florin & A Kiwi bird.

Shilling & Maori warrior.

Sixpence & Female Kookaburra bird.

Threepence & Maori warclubs, crossed.

Set of 5 silver coins

Mint condition \$2.65

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ROYAL GREEK PORTRAIT COINS. By Edward T. Newell. Being an illustrated treatise on the portrait coins of the various kingdoms, and containing historical references to their coinages, mints, and rulers. Large octavo, cloth. Profusely illustrated. New York, 1937. \$2.50.

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